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Oronogo Flower Gardens

CARTERVILLE, MO.

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Terms: Cash with order. No charge for packing. Goods offered subject to previous sale. All prices include delivery by mail or express.

No guarantee goes with my bulbs or plants, but I take extreme pains to have them healthy, and true to name.

Tulips I can not furnish this year.

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NARCISSUS BULBS

Furnished in the fall only. 6 for one-half the 12 price, 12 for one-half the 25 price, 25 or more at the 100 rate, except as otherwise quoted.

Large Trumpet Type, the giants:

Cleopatra. Light yellow, very large. Late. 8c.

Duke of Bedford. Bicolor: white and yellow. 8c, 12 for 80c.

Giant Trumpet. Probably Tresserve. Yellow. 6c, 12 for 60c.

Glory of Sassenheim. Bicolor. Large, early. 6c, 12 for 60c.

Goldfinch. Deep yellow. Very early. 6c, 12 for 60c.

King Alfred. Yellow. Large. Early. 8c, 25 for \$1.60.

Olympia. Light yellow. Very large and sturdy. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Wm. P. Milner. Tiny. Primrose-white. 5c, 25 for \$1.00.

Incomparabilis Type, large cups or discs instead of trumpets:

Bernardino. White, cup stained orange. 6c, 12 for 60c.

Blazing Star. Rich yellow, cup edged vivid red. 16c.

Citriona. Uniform citron-yellow. 7c, 12 for 70c.

Croesus. Light yellow, cup large and flat, stained orange. 8c, 6 for 40c.

Gloria Mundi. Strong yellow, with deeper edging on the cup. 6c, 6 for 30c, 25 for \$1.20.

Leonie. Light yellow. Fine substance and form. 5c, 25 for \$1.00, 100 for \$3.60.

Sir Watkin. Yellow. Early. "The Welsh Giant." 6c, 25 for \$1.20.

Torch. Yellow. Very large. 5c, 12 for 50c, 100 for \$4.00.

Barrii Type, small cups or discs:

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Dorothy E. Wemyss. White. Small red-edged cup. 5c, 25 for \$1.

Firetail. White. Cup red. 10c.

Glitter. Old-gold color. 5c, 25 for \$1.00.

Greenheart. White. Very small green center. 5c, 6 for 25c.

Leedsii Type:

Tiny White. Dwarf. Profuse bloomer. Fine for edging. 5c, 12 for 44c, 100 for \$3.20.

Poeticus Type:

Alba Plena Odorata. White. Double. 5c, 12 for 42c, 100 for \$3.

Thelma. Pure White. Red-edged eye. 6c, 12 for 60c.

Jonquil Hybrids, all of them yellow, and richly fragrant:

Buttercup. Trumpet straight. 6c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.80.

Buttercup. Second size. 5c, 12 for 48c, 100 for \$3.80.

Buttercup. Third size. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

Campernelle Rugulosus. Small, but lovely. 5c, 25 for \$1.00.

Golden Sceptre. Trumpet bell shape. Profuse bloomer. 6c, 12 for 60c, 100 for \$4.80.

Golden Sceptre. Third size. 12 for 40c, 100 for \$3.00.

Lady Hillingdon. The largest and earliest. 12c, 6 for 60c.

Tullus Hostilius. Late. Bunch flowered. 6c, 6 for 30c.

Type and Variety Unknown:

"Yellow Biflorus." Light yellow. Strange fragrance. Late. 6c, 6 for 30c, 12 for 60c, 25 for \$1.20.

Mixture. This mixture is made up of many varieties, good ones, early to late, mostly kinds not in the preceding list. For a wide acquaintance with the narcissus in its many forms, and for an abundant supply of flowers at a minimum of cost, this opportunity can not likely be surpassed, if equaled. I have been growing narcissus bulbs for years, have tried many varieties, and developed a large supply. All the sizes are graded from the same pile of bulbs, but the largest grade will hold most of the large-trumpet kinds, and will lack some that make only small bulbs, while the third size will lack the large trumpets, and be short also in some of the kinds which make large bulbs. Large size, 12 for 50c, 25 for 90c, 100 for \$3.00. Medium size, 12 for 35c, 40 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.00, 1,000 for \$18.00. Small size, 25 for 35c, 50 for 60c, 100 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$9.00.

Children's Mixture. This is a selection of a half-dozen or more pretty and interesting kinds that make small bulbs and give rapid increase, therefore can be grown and sold at a low price. Also they are kinds that can be grown indoors for winter blooming, though their management and handling are not so simple as of the common paperwhites, nor do they bloom so quickly, but their variety of color and form are a welcome addition to the sameness of the paperwhites. 12 for 25c, 25 for 40c, 100 for \$1.00.

Planting Stock. If you wish a large number of bulbs for a small amount of money, or wish to start a commercial planting of bulbs, or a large cut-flower bed, at a minimum of cost, and are willing to wait for the flowers, write for quotations on small planting sizes. In considerable quantities I can furnish Mixture, Children's Mixture,

Buttercup, and Golden Sceptre; in smaller quantities, Alba Plena Odorata, Tiny White, Yellow Biflorus and W. P. Milner, not less than 50c of an item. These would be in graded sizes. The bulbs of the larger sizes should bloom the second spring, of the smaller sizes one and two years later. If interested, write for details of grades and prices of the items in which you are interested. Quotations will probably be at a uniform price per pound of a variety, regardless of the number of bulbs in a pound.

Directions for growing will be included with every order of narcissus bulbs.

BEARDED IRISES

Furnished in fall, spring, or summer. These should be planted shallow, in a dry, well drained location in full sun. All dead leaves and stems should be gathered and burned before winter.

White. Fairy, Innocenza, Wfb Seedling, Taj Mahal.

Yellow. Pfauenauge, Coronation, Golden Promise, Romeo.

Blue. Gaudichau, Lohengrin, Clio, Ciengialti, Bj Seedling, Tenebrae, Paliida Dalmatica, Lord of June.

Pink. Queen of May, Roseway, Blush Cream Pink, Morning Splendor.

Purple. Kochii, Ds Seedling.

Blend. Quaker Lady, Valery Mayet, Va Seedling, Gp Unknown.

Bicolor. Mary Williamson, Marsh Marigold.

Blue and Purple. Lent A. Williamson, Majestic, Cardinal, Bfb Seedling, Alcazar.

10c per plant, 3 or more of any one kind at 8c.

BEARDLESS IRISES

Furnished in fall or spring. These thrive in any good garden.

Perry's Blue. Tall strong plant, with clear light-blue flowers.

Distinction. "The Sapphire Jewel of the Siberians." Blue, with white reticulations. Plant and flower very slender and very stately.

Emperor. Large, tall and strong. Dark blue-purple.

Any of the above Siberians, 15c. 1 each of the 3, 40c. 3 or more of a kind at 10c.

Ochroleuca. Spuria type, very handsome, very late. White, with yellow blotch. 15c, 3 or more at 12c, 10 or more at 10c.

Monspur. Like the above, but deep blue. Superb. 25c.

Foliosa. A wild swamp iris. Blue. 15c.

MISCELLANEOUS

Furnished in fall or spring, hemerocallis also in summer.

Hemerocallis, Queen of May. Deep rich yellow, verging on orange, the petals long and graceful. 20c, 3 for 50c, 5 or more at 15c.

Opuntia. The common prickly pear. Profuse bloomer, yellow flowers, followed by edible fruits. Strong divisions, 15c.

Yucca. Adam's Needle. Milk-white flowers. 25c.

Allium Scorodoprasum. Lavender-blue. Bulbs, 10c, 3 for 25c.

Apricot. Small seedling plants. 15c.

Prunus Hortulana. A very choice, very late wild plum, that does not sprout from the roots. Small seedlings, 15c.

PEONIES

Furnished in the fall only.

Plants should be set as soon as received, placing so that the buds will be about two inches below the leveled surface of the soil when planting is completed. The roots must be kept moist until planted. Plants set out very late should be mulched.

In the open field or garden, like corn and potatoes, and with the same kind of care, peonies thrive rampantly. To be avoided are elms, maples, poplars, soggy ground, and manure or other litter in the soil.

Alma. Jap. Light creamy pink. 50c.

"*Magenta*." Jap. Very dainty, and an unusual color. 60c.

Mikado. Jap. Red, with yellow center. 40c.

Light Pink. Single. Like an enormous poppy. 50c.

Pink. Single. Like a large wild rose. 40c, 3 or more at 30c.

Vera. Single. Rich deep red. 60c.

Darkness. Single. Black-red. 40c.

Florence MacBeth. Very large, very late, light pink. \$1.00.

Humoresque. Broad pink flower, splashed red. 50c.

Jeannot. A magnificent flower of rich pink. 75c.

Longfellow. One of the finest of red peonies. 50c.

Lora Dexheimer. Another beautiful red peony. 40c.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Brilliant black-red. Very beautiful. 50c.

Primevere. A beautiful yellow. 60c.

Schuerin Pink. Beautiful salmon-pink. 40c.

Solange. Cream-white, with faint coffee shade. Of unsurpassed quality and beauty. 50c. 3 or more at 40c.

Souv. de Louis Bigot. Rose-pink. Large. 50c.

Therese. Beautiful violet-rose. Early. Always blooms. 50c. 3 or more at 40c.

Tourangelle. Pale cream-pink. Most exquisite. 40c.

Winnifred Domme. Rich red. Small. 40c.

The following varieties are at 30c for 1 of a kind, or 20c each for 5 or more of one kind. 1 each of five or more kinds, my selection of varieties, all different, all labeled, at 25c each.

White: *Albatre*, *Baroness Schroeder*, *Bertrade*, *Duchesse de Nemours*, *Festiva Maxima*, *La Rosiere*, *Marie Jacquin*, *Mme. de Verneville*. **Pale Pink:** *Eugenie Verdier*, *Ginette*, *La Tulipe*, *Luetta Pfeiffer*, *Mme. Calot*, *Mme. Emile Galle*, *Octavie Demay*, *Pasteur*. **Pink:** *Elwood Pleas*, *Gloire de Chas. Gombault*, *Germaine Bigot*, *La France*, *Marguerite Gerard*, *Mlle. Leonie Calot*, *Mme. August Dessert*, *Modele de Perfection*, *Mons. Jules Elie*, *Queen Emma*, *Reine Hortense*, *Sarah Bernhardt*. **Dark Pink:** *Constant Devred*, *Delicatissima*, *E. J. Shaylor*, *Enchantment*, *Fragrans*, *Hollis Blue*, *Modeste Guerin*. **Red:** *Eugene Bigot*, *Felix Crousse*, *Karl Rosenfield*, *L'Eclatante*, *Mme. Gaudichau*, *Meissonier*, *Pierre Dessert*, *Richard Carvel*.

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